

# Group discussions

15:20 – 16:45

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### Screening

What is needed to achieve the proposed targets and milestones of the WHO Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region?



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2018 MILESTONES	2020 TARGETS
<b>BLOOD SAFETY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All countries have effective haemovigilance systems in place and all donations are tested at least with serological methods for HBV and HCV infection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All donated blood tested with NAT-screening methods for HBV and HCV</li><li>• All donated blood</li><li>• non-remunerated donors</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implemented Albania, Serbia, Macedonia</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No paid donors Serbia, Macedonia</li><li>• No new paid donors since 2008 in Albania, discuss phasing out</li><li>• Implemented Macedonia, Serbia ( verify)</li><li>• Start Albania January 2017</li></ul>



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### 2018 MILESTONES

#### DIAGNOSING HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTIONS

- High quality viral hepatitis testing and diagnosis services are available and accessible for all
- All countries have national HBV and HCV testing policies, aligned with WHO guidelines
- All countries have estimated the diagnosis rate and the proportion of patients diagnosed at late stage of viral hepatitis-related liver disease (cirrhosis or HCC)
- All health care workers know their viral hepatitis B and C sero-status
- To ambitious for Albania
- Implemented in Serbia
- Resolve payment issue Macedonia
- Needs to be completed or updated
- Ambitious because no legal framework



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2020 TARGETS	2020 TARGETS
<b>DIAGNOSING HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTIONS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 50% of all persons with chronic HBV, HCV and HDV diagnosed</li><li>• 75% of estimated number of patients at late stage of viral hepatitis-related liver disease (cirrhosis or HCC) diagnosed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doubts</li><li>• Doubts</li></ul>

